

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Denver & Sandy Sherry (Tiffany Sherry's parents)-Vanderbilt
Matthew King (Dean & Julia King's son)
Elva Soapes
Doyne Graham-NHC
Gladys Woodlee (Powers)-Adams Rehab
Nancy Ross-Sunnington
Ben & Betty Ferguson
Erv Manning-Adams Place
Edna McPeak-Adams Rehab
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)
Gary Brown (Jon Brown's father)
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville
Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Adams Assisted
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville
Clint Verstymen (Barbara Boswell's father)-Rockford, IL
Eric Madsen (Melissa Casas' father)-Cottonwood, CA

STORM VICTIMS AND FAMILIES

MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chris Nall, Jeff Walker, Doug Brown, John Reynolds, Mason Harlow, Luke Naughton, William Rhome, Tim Ferguson, Nicholas Phillips, Ingram Cope, Josh Berry, Clint Ervin, Chase Moss, Josh Thurman, Ben Cahill, Lloyd Denny, Hugh Hanna, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Zachary Kragness, Heather Clemens, Michael Clemens, Jeremiah Borrajo, Curt Oglesby, Patrick Caukin, Shawn Napier, Michael Maglio, Jr., John Sneed

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family (8:30 AM Sanctuary) **Jean E. Dixon and her daughters, Jean and Samantha Dixon** of 2433 Red Mile Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37127. Jean also has a son, Sean. Their home phone number is 521-2844.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR (Sanctuary) celebrates the birth of **Knox Allen Brookshire**, born to Michael and Keri Brookshire on Friday, April 23, 2010. The paternal grandparents are Judy and Jerry Brookshire. The maternal grandparents are Nancy and Al Freeman. Knox has one older sister, Eliot Amanda.

FUMY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

In an effort to better communicate with everyone, we are trying to get a more complete contact list of our students and parents. Please visit www.fumyapp.com and fill out the respective form so that we can keep you up to date with information about trips, events, and the amazing things that our students are doing. Thank you for your support of our GREAT youth group.
Daryn Chavis & Ben Shaw

NURSERY NEEDS

The nursery currently needs baby wipes and snacks such as graham crackers, fish crackers, vanilla wafers, and various toddler snacks such as cheerios and puffs. Please bring items to room 108. We are also looking for a changing table to keep in the Sanctuary cry room. If you have one to donate, please contact Krista Warren at 512-3064 or kwarren@fumcm.org. Thank you to everyone who has brought items in to help keep our nursery well stocked.

LOST AND FOUND

We have a collection of reusable bottles at the Welcome Desk (First Fleet, Camelbak, Starbucks, and more). If you have lost a bottle, please check to see if any of these belong to you.

UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

- Senior Adult Game Day-Thursday, May 13th, 1:00 pm in room 204/206.
- Senior Adult Luncheon-Thursday, May 21st, 12:00 pm Speaker is Marie Teppett on Senior Care. RSVP at the Welcome Center or call the church office.
- Road Runners trip to Huntsville, AL-Thursday, May 27th. Registration will begin next week in the church office.

MOTHER/SON PICNIC

All Mothers and Sons are invited to attend this new event to celebrate the special bond between mother and son on Sunday, May 23rd at 12:00 noon. No matter what age you and your son are, you are invited to join us for this celebration filled with fun activities such as horseshoe and kick ball...of course we are having a southern favorite...fried chicken... the cost of the event is FREE. Bring your favorite Methodist side dish or dessert to go along with our fried chicken. It is going to be FUN!

Preschool Spring Art Show and Sock Hop

Friday, May 7th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at FUMC

Fluff up your poodle skirts and pomade your pompadors for the preschool art show and sock hop! The Preschool Drive-In will be open, offering you classic burgers and chicken sandwiches. The event will be catered by our own Tracy Fitzwater and the kitchen crew. Come dressed in 1950's attire; Nana and Poppy Pennington will kick off the sock hop with a demonstration of classic dances from the Fifties, then we'll all take the floor! We may even welcome a very special guest into the building! Don't miss this opportunity to view pieces from our preschool artists and purchase great theme baskets from our silent auction! Meal tickets are \$5.00 each; they can be purchased in the hallways adjacent to the Narthex **TODAY**. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. For more information, please call Traci Ginn at 895-3471.

FCA MIDDLE TENNESSEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us on Monday, May 24th at the Old Fort Golf Club to help send as many athletes as possible to FCA camps in 2010. The event starts at 11:00 am with the range open for practice and a box lunch. The format will be a four person scramble best ball. Mulligan and red tees are \$10.00 a piece and prizes for longest drive and par 3's. The cost to play is \$100.00 per person. You can call me at 893-1322 or e-mail me at dsmith@fumcm.org and I will sign everyone up. I hope to have 3-4 teams so please pray about it. The FCA is one of the best ways we have to reach our young people in schools.

SUPPORT RUTHERFORD COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

Letter carriers will be picking up non perishable food donations for the Rutherford County Emergency Food Bank again this year. The drive is May 8th, the Saturday before Mother's Day. Residents are urged to place canned and boxed food (no glass containers please) into a sturdy bag and either hang it on the mailbox or leave it next to the mailbox. Canned meats and canned fruits, dried beans, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and rice are among the most needed items.

ONE GOAL SPORTS NEED VOLUNTEERS

One Goal Sports is in need of volunteer coaches. This is the need thus far: Tee Ball - 6 Head Coaches, 8 Assistant Coaches; Coach Pitch - 6 Head Coaches, 12 Assistant Coaches. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering, call Clark Fitzgerald at One Goal Sports (896-7309). Help fill the spots so the children have a chance to hear the wonderful Word of God and play some fun sports.

Mother Daughter Banquet Registration



*“Everything’s Coming Up Daisies”
The Mother Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 5th, beginning at 5:15 with appetizers and portrait photography in the Narthex.*

Dinner begins at 6:00

Cost: \$8:00 for adults

\$5.00 for children 11 and under

Name _____

Phone # _____

No. of Adults _____

No. of Children _____

No. for nursery _____

Reservations must be made by May 4th or cancelled by May 4th. If you register you must pay for your meal if you do not cancel by May 4th.

MEN’S MINISTRY BBQ DINNER

Tuesday, May 11th
6:00 pm - Family Life Center
Testimony by Scott Foster

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

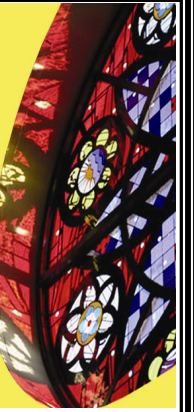
A couple of weeks ago, the youth made us aware of their project to help the Sheets family. The Higher Ground Sunday School class would like to invite our Murfreesboro 1st UMC family to help us in a fundraiser. On Sunday, June 6th, we're hosting a pancake breakfast and silent auction from 9:30 am until 1 pm in the fellowship hall. Our very own Rev. Carlos Uroza and several friends from his culinary school will be cooking the pancakes, crepes, bacon and hashbrowns that morning. We want to do whatever we can to help out and we're asking you for help. Please plan to join us for breakfast that morning. We also need donations for the silent auction. If you can help us with this, please contact Rev. Uroza at curoza@fumcm.org or 893-1322.

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter in our community that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal for residents. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering a meal for Friday, June 4th or Friday, July 2nd. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact [Byron Lynn](mailto:ByronLynn@fumcm.org) at 809-5203.

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An adult should escort any children who may need to leave the sanctuary.

MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT SERVICE COMMITMENT CARDS

You may still turn in your service commitment pledge cards by placing it in the offering plate, dropping it by the church office, or mailing it in. If you need a card or service opportunities brochure, please pick one up off the ushers' stands, at the Welcome Center Desk, or in the church office.

GOLDEN CROSS OFFERING TO BE TAKEN SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

The Golden Cross Fund at McKendree Village, The United Methodist-affiliated continuing care community in Hermitage, was established to help bridge the gap between what many senior adults can afford, and what it actually costs to receive quality care. Your deep commitment, sacrifice and generosity are making possible a new and improved future for McKendree Village as we celebrate our 47th year. Your generous offering on Golden Cross Sunday, May 9th, a simple act of love and tenderness, will be a sacred gift for those senior adults at McKendree Village who have outlived their financial resources. May is designated Golden Cross Month, and First United Methodist Church will join United Methodist churches throughout Middle Tennessee in celebration of Golden Cross Sunday on May 9th.